

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: tessa-13-11[1].jpg

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: Computer Image File

Director/Author: Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Not Applicable

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: English

Applicant: Comptroller of Customs

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

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Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 702062

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:
Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The computer image file entitled *tessa-13-11[1].jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. The publication is an image of a girl posed in a manner contrived to draw attention to her genital area. The most likely purpose of the image is to sexually arouse a viewer with a prurient interest in young persons. The image legitimises the idea that it is appropriate and acceptable for adults to become sexually aroused by young persons and further, that young persons are sexually available for adult attention.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention in the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.